

House Cleaning Time

with us this week. Odds and ends must go—and with this view, we have gone over our entire stock of mens, boys and childrens clothing and taken out all suits where there are only one or two of a kind and will sell them at following prices:

Child's \$2.00 suits for	\$1.50
Child's \$2.50 and \$3 suits for	2.00
Child's \$4.00 and \$5 suit for	3.00

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Boys 10.00 and 12.50 " "	8.00

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BUTLER WEEKLY TIMES

LOCAL ITEMS

Get your pictures framed at D. W. DREMMONDS.

Mr. Olney has taken the oath of office.

Mrs. J. J. McKissick is visiting at Lamar.

The circulation of the TIMES continues to crawl up

The fair committee ought to arrange for a balloon ascension.

The TIMES is kept busy adding new names to its subscription list.

Mrs. Frank LaFollett and two children are reported to be quite sick.

Mrs. W. H. Livingston, of Burlington, Vermont, is visiting Mrs. H. E. Percival.

Mrs. Ida Baldwin, of Parsons, Kansas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Van Nix.

H. C. Wyatt is putting down a new brick side walk around his property on Dakota street.

The merchants of the city will close their places of business July 4th, from 12 to 2 p. m. to take part in the great celebration.

Jas. Brock, at the lake the other evening, severed a couple of arteries in his wrist with a broken bottle and the wound is quite serious.

Miss Anna Whitsett, returned home Saturday from Warrensburg, where she has been attending the State Normal the past year.

The lake and park grounds were sold again Saturday at public auction to the highest bidder and was knocked off to Thos. J. Smith for \$2,860.

The young folks had a fine time at the lake Friday evening. An elegant lunch was served and a couple of hours were spent in dancing and merriment.

The Mayor of Kansas City and his board of aldermen are at outs. The mayor and the aldermen of Butler are at peace, the former having stepped down and out.

Walter Crabtree has gone to Montrose to assist in the new bank.

Smith & Potter shipped a car load of fine horses to Kansas City.

The forest fires in Pennsylvania are still raging and doing immense damage.

Mrs. F. M. Thompson and two children, of Lexington, Mo., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cal Robinson.

W. L. Kash, one of Johnston's substantial farmers and prominent citizens, called and renewed for '96.

The docket for the June term of circuit court of Saline county, contains twenty two divorce cases. It looks like marriage was a failure over in Saline.

Sedalia is making extensive arrangements for the entertainments of the bankers convention which meets in that town the 18th, 19th and 20 inst.

Miss Katie Duvall left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Peoria, Ill. She was accompanied as far as Kansas City by her brother, W. F. The TIMES wishes Miss Katie a pleasant trip.

Adrian people come to Butler on the 4th, lay your school house corner stone on the 5th and we will send Judge DeArmond up to plant the rock and start your educational enterprise on a firm foundation. That's the way to do business.

The TIMES is glad it is at peace with all mankind and the newspapers of this county in particular. In the newspaper line Bates county is well represented and the editors are up to date, kind and generous to each other. This is as it should be.

We could not ask for more propitious weather for the growing crops than we are having. The magnificent rains we are having is in the way of insuring the prospects is all we can ask of a kind and beneficent Providence.

The Summit band boys will give an ice cream supper on the lawn at the residence of Squire Greene Parker, about 3½ miles northeast of Summit Center. Saturday night June 22nd. Everybody is cordially invited. During the evening the band boys will give a grand concert.

Mrs. G. Huseher, of Kansas City, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Arnold, has returned home.

Mrs. John Patton has gone to Eureka, Kansas, to join her husband and make that town their future home.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Our venerable citizens, Uncle Jack Ryan, who has been visiting his grandchildren has returned home. He reports having had a most excellent time, enjoying his outing very much.

Miss Ida Whitsett, of this city, has been elected to teach in the public schools at Adrian the coming school year. Miss Whitsett is a most excellent teacher and the board, in securing her service, has made a good selection.

At the first indication of disorder, the deranged or enfeebled condition of the stomach, liver or bowels, should be promptly rectified by Ayer's Cathartic Pills. These Pills do not gripe, are perfectly safe to take, and remove all tendency to liver and bowel complaints.

The 4th in Butler promises to be the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the county. The merchants with the exception of two firms have agreed to close their places of business and join the procession in merry making. This fact shows that the people of this town are in earnest and united for a grand time. Come to Butler for fun and we will have it.

Carter Wallace, one of the substantial and large farmers of Charlotte township, brought to town the latter part of last week the remnant of his 1894 wheat crop, 225 bushels, and realized 90 cents per bushel. Mr. Wallace is one of the strong farmers of this county and keeps stuff for sale and always manages to get the top of the market.

By repealing the occupation tax the council has done away with all city taxes under police regulation except the saloon tax, and the town has been thrown wide open to pool rooms, merry-go-rounds, street peddlers, etc., etc. As taxes will not be collected before March, it is a mystery as to how the city is to be run. As the resignation of Mayor Hickman has not yet been acted on it may be the mayor will yet veto the repealing of the occupation tax.

The Rich Hill folks have decided to hold a 4th of July celebration. The west park near the center of the town has been selected as the grounds. We had hoped that the people of Rich Hill would come to Butler this year, and join us in one grand union county 4th of July demonstration. Then the Butler people would insist upon returning the compliment by attending the fair at the Hill en masse. This would have been the proper thing to do.

Mrs. Smith, the noted orator who was billed to talk at the opera house a couple of nights last week on the money question, arrived all right. Her lecture, however, was a flash in the pan, as the good people refused to give her a hearing. The people of Butler are not stuck on these cackling hens and Mrs. Smith can congratulate herself that she did not fare very different from Mary Ellen Lease, who lectured here a while back. The best place for the ladies is at home looking after their household duties and the babies.

Women know more about clothes in general than men. We have our strongest friends among the gentle sex. They endorse the BUCKSKIN BREECHES because they know they are the best; because the buttons stay on and the seams don't rip. Then they like to see a man's clothes fit. Our pants wear well, fit well and look neat.

Attention I. O. O. F.

Memorial services of the order will be held at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock p. m., Sunday. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. Murphy, and the members of fraternity are not only invited but earnestly requested to be present.

A. L. Buck, of Oklahoma, son of our esteemed citizen W. G. Buck, renews his subscription.

Judge Jas. H. Lay arrived in the city Sunday evening and opened the June term of court Monday morning. The docket is a light one for this term and aside from a couple of murder cases there are no cases of general public interest.

Attorney S. W. Dooley, of Rich Hill is up attending court. The Col. said he had to come to Butler now and then to give the town tone. Well the Colonel is a first class man and a good lawyer, and Butler folks are always glad to have him pay our city a visit, legally or otherwise.

The Young Ladies' Cooking Club and the Liars' Club held a joint moonlight picnic and dance at the lake one night last week. The young ladies furnished an excellent supper. Dancing, boat riding, singing, mandolin club and string band music, all were combined to make up the evenings entertainment.

Our popular clothing merchant, Joe Meyer, had a pleasant visit Saturday and Sunday from his brother Levi Meyer, of Lawrence, Kansas, who was accompanied by his wife and little daughter. Mrs. Meyer will remain in the city visiting a week or so while her husband left for home Monday.

The TIMES' esteemed farmer friend and reliable subscriber, C. W. Smaiding, of Foster called and renewed for '96. He is one of the most punctual paymasters on our books and better men don't grow in any country. He reported the farmers prosperous in his neck to the woods, and with the exception of wheat, crops were looking fine.

The following grand jury men were selected and sworn Monday to look after business in their line: D. E. Wycoff, W. R. Morrison, Joe T. Reavely, F. J. Wiseman, S. Combs, John M. Reeder, E. O. Thompson, Geo. Brundidge, Alf Jackson, C. D. Garrison, James Powers, and John Hornback. Joe T. Reavely was appointed foreman. W. R. Morrison was elected clerk.

The TIMES had a very pleasant call Monday from its esteemed friend, Uncle Peter Ewing of Mingo township, who is one of Bates county's most honored and enterprising citizens. He is one of our oldest subscribers and generally gets about on time once a year. It is always a pleasure to have our substantial friends call and none are more welcome than Uncle Peter, the father of 14 children and a prince of good fellows. He was accompanied by J. F. Jordan, of Henry county.

A shocking and fatal accident befell Henry Schwartz of Kansas City Monday morning. In filling the tank of his gasoline stove, he spilt a large quantity of the oil on his clothing, and striking a match to start the stove, in an instant his whole body was enveloped in flames. In trying to extinguish the flames he lost control of his reason, and dashed out of the house and ran wildly down the street screaming for help. People ran to his assistance and tried to stop him but in vain. Finally he met a policeman and was stopped, but the fire had about all burned itself out and the officer had little difficulty in putting out the remainder of Schwartz's smoldering clothing. An ambulance wagon was called and he was taken to the police station. Patches of the skin peeled off and his left eye was burned out. He was removed to the German hospital from the station and died in great agony at 12 o'clock.

Odd Fellows memorial services will be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening at 3 o'clock. The address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Murphy. All invited.

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The TIMES' special friend, J. T. Smith, of Hume neighborhood, called and renewed for '96. As usual, he was just as jovial and happy as a lark, looking and feeling well, and enjoying life to its fullest extent. It is a pleasure to meet Uncle Joe and his annual visits to this office are highly appreciated.

At home to friends at hotel de Colyer, for ninety days, Edward Blevins, better known in Butler and surrounding country as "New York." This forfeit of liberty of Mr. Blevins, was the guilt and acknowledgment thereof of plucking from the hip pocket of Andy Jones, Friday evening, his pocket-book containing \$20. After securing the money Edward had the bill changed to silver and putting it in a sack went about the streets boasting he was worth a cool million. Then he went to K. C. and had a high old time. Returning to Butler he was confronted by Mr. Jones, and charged with the theft, to which Edward readily assented. Then he was taken before his honor, Esquire Hemstreet, and the next thing Edward knew he was worth a cool ninety days in jail. The long and short of the business is, Edward should have been given ninety days on a rock pile for the theft and ninety days additional as a public nuisance. This thing of jailing petty thieves and feeding them at the expense of the tax payers is getting tiresome, and right here Judge Ryland's recommendation of a public whipping post for minor offences would come in mighty good play.

Serious Accident.

Mr. Mitchell Warford, aged about 68 years, and one of Bates county's oldest and most respected citizens, living near Ballard, in going over a stile at his home Saturday evening about 6 o'clock, lost his balance and fell to the ground a distance of about four feet, and lighting on a rock, had the misfortune to break the bone in the left thigh about six inches below the hip joint. Dr. Warford, of the neighborhood, was called in and after examining the patient and considering his age and the seriousness of the break, decided to call in assistance and a couple of messengers were dispatched to town for Dr. T. C. Boulware, who arrived at 1 o'clock at night. The old gentleman was found to be suffering great pain and considerable uneasiness was felt for him, but when the physicians had attended to his wants he was made easy and it was hoped that he would get along all right.

Yet with everything favorable to his recovery it will be some time before he will be able to get about again.

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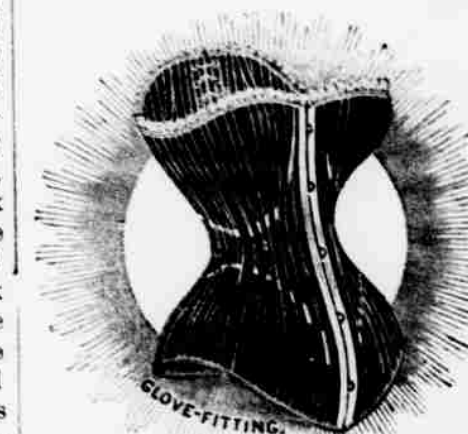
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JULY PATTERNS NOW IN.

Miss Sue Jones, daughter of E. N. Jones, who has been attending the St. Louis school for the blind, returned home Saturday, a graduate of that institution, being one of a class of five. Miss Sue has been blind for the past seven years and lost her eyesight from a severe spell of brain fever and spinal meningitis. She is 24 years of age, a bright and intelligent young lady and her misfortune is certainly a lamentable one. The following is taken from the St. Louis Chronicle: Susie Jones of Butler Mo., and Walter M. Comstock of Tipton, Mo., both blind, applied for a marriage license Friday. They have been attending the Missouri School for the blind at Nineteen and Morgan. Miss Jones has attended the school for seven years and Comstock four. They carried on their love making so quietly that it was not known at the school until Friday. The term of school is over, and the couple decided to marry before leaving for home. Comstock however, was under age, and the license was refused by Assistant Marriage License Clerk John Dietering. The couple were accompanied by an elderly lady who guided their steps. Comstock is a broom maker.

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